

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
VS.) No. 04-10085-T-An
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ANTHONY VASSER,)
)
Defendant.)

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT RECORD

Defendant has submitted a request to supplement the record pursuant to Rule 10(e)(2)(B) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure. This rule provides for the correction or modification of the record on appeal.

If anything material to either party is omitted from or misstated in the record by error or accident, the omission or misstatement may be corrected and a supplemental record may be certified and forwarded:

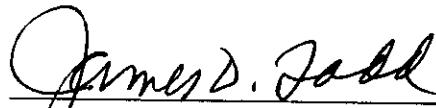
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(B) by the district court before or after the record has been forwarded

Fed. R. App. P. 10(e)(2)(B). Rule 10(e) cannot be used to add to or enlarge the record on appeal to include material which was not before the district court. United States v. Garcia, 997 F.2d 1273, 1278 (9th Cir. 1993); Borden, Inc. v. FTC, 495 F.2d 785, 787-88 (7th Cir. 1974); United States ex rel. Mulvaney v. Rush, 487 F.2d 684, 687 (3rd Cir. 1973); 16 Fed. Prac. and Proc. § 3956.

The supplement to the record submitted by Defendant is a document entitled "Defendant's Special Requests for Jury Instruction." This document was presented to the court on December 14, 2004, but was not made a part of the record. Because it appears that the document was omitted "by error or accident" as required by Fed. R. App. P. 10(e)(2)(B), and is not new evidence, see Schreier v. Weight Watchers Northeast Region, Inc., 872 F. Supp. 1, 3 (E.D.N.Y. 1994) ("The purpose of this rule is to correct omissions from--or misstatements in--the record on appeal, not to introduce new evidence in the court of appeals."), Defendant's motion to supplement the record is GRANTED.

The clerk is DIRECTED to file the document entitled "Defendant's Special Requests for Jury Instruction" which is attached to Defendant's motion to supplement the record and to forward this document to the Court of Appeals for inclusion in the record.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


James D. Todd
JAMES D. TODD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE



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